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For: THREE LAYER WASHER

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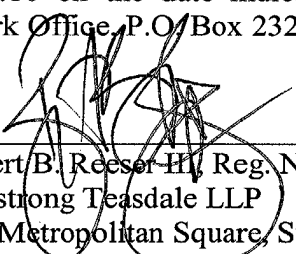
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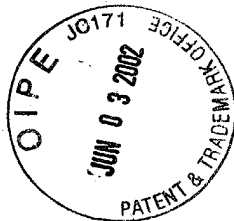
- Amendment in Response to Office Action dated March 1, 2002 (10 pages)
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- Request for Approval of Drawing Changes (1 pg., along with 3 sheets of drawings)
- Amendment Transmittal Form (3 pgs.)(in duplicate)
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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
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Fee: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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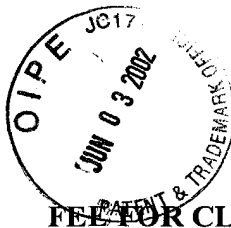
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- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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INDEP.		MINUS	**3	=	x \$41 =	\$		x \$82 =	\$-0-	
___ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$135 =			\$	+ \$270 = \$-0-	
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- (c) ☒ No additional fee for Claims is required.

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### AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

✓ IN THE TITLE

✓ Please delete the title and replace with the following title:

THREE LAYER VIBRATION DAMPING WASHER FOR AN ELECTRIC MOTOR

✓ IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 18 with the following paragraph:

a' An overload protection assembly 54 is installed within motor 10 adjacent stator winding 30. Overload protection assembly 54 is temperature sensitive such that if stator winding 30 reaches a pre-determined temperature during motor operation, then overload protection assembly 54 cuts power to motor 10 to prevent the temperature from rising to a potentially damaging level within stator winding 30.